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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, Jorg J. Goronzy, hereby declare as follows:

- 1. Giovanna Liuzzo, Cornelia M. Weyand, and I are inventors of claims 1-19 of the above-referenced application.
- 2. Giovanna Liuzzo, S.L. Kopecky, K. Cornwell, A. Maseri, R.L. Frye, Cornelia M. Weyand, and I are listed as authors of the Liuzzo *et al.* reference (*J. Am. College Card.*, 31(2):187A-187A Suppl. A; Feb. 1998).
- 3. S.L. Kopecky, K. Cornwell, A. Maseri, and R.L. Frye were included as authors of the Liuzzo *et al.* reference (*J. Am. College Card.*, 31(2):187A-187A Suppl. A; Feb. 1998) for reasons not related to inventive contributions to the subject matter recited in claims 1-19 of the above-referenced application. S.L. Kopecky, K. Cornwell, A. Maseri, and R.L. Frye did not make inventive contributions to claims 1-19 of the above-referenced application.

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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